



Page One Newsletter

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Page One of Page County, Inc is a non-profit organization helping needy families in Page county, Virginia with food, clothing and financial assistance. This email newsletter is intended to keep friends and sponsors of Page One up-to-date with events, accomplishments, needs of our organization and related activities. Page One is a 501 (c)(3) organization.

Visit our website at <http://www.vapageone.org>

Annual Meeting Scheduled in November

Page One will be having it's Annual Meeting November 23 at the Stanley Baptist Church beginning at 6:30 pm. This is an important meeting. Member churches are asked to have a designated church member at this meeting.

Each year in our annual meeting a report is made of the accomplishments, needs, issues and more, so that meeting participants can take this information back to the churches and businesses they represent. Page One desires to have an informed public. In addition a financial report is submitted for the past year and a annual budget is adopted for the coming year. Officers will be elected.

Each member church is entitled to two voting delegates. These voting delegates are invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors as well. In case you are wondering who a member church is, any church in Page County can simply become a member by expressing a desire to be a member in writing to the President of Page One.

Page One was created in 1977 when 76 churches came together to form a organization that could help the needy families in Page County. This organization became Page One. These churches also promised to support Page One with both

volunteers and financially. Sadly the number of active member churches has declined. The need for Page One is greater than ever. The number of needy families in Page County has continued to grow (see below). Over 400 families per month are provided with food or financial assistance.

Announcements

* The Mimslyn Inn has already scheduled the Christmas Tea to benefit Page One's food pantry. It will be on Wednesday, Dec. 11 beginning at 3pm. \$5 per person. Mimslyn Inn donates all the money raised during this event to the food pantry.

Food Pantry	
September 2019	
Families Assisted with Food (Avg. per month)	
Luray	441
Shenandoah	112
Amount of food received	
YTD At Luray from	
Churches	11,215 lbs
Individuals	5,405 lbs
Businesses	70,086 lbs
USDA	153,255 lbs
Purchased	64,279 lbs
Food Drives	13,982 lbs
At Shenandoah from	
Businesses	32,047 lbs
Churches	2,901 lbs
Individuals	4,042 lbs
Purchased	14,491 lbs

Financial Assistance	
September 2019	
Families assisted YTD in Luray with:	
Rent	130
Electricity	265
Special Needs -Cancer	117
Water/Sewer	40
Heat, Fuel	33
Miscellaneous	3
Wood	13
Total	605
Families assisted YTD in Shenandoah with:	
Electricity	57
Heat, Fuel	11
Prescriptions	2
Rent	29

Amount of food issued YTD to families	
Luray	279,190 lbs
Shenandoah	49,933 lbs

Water	4
Total	103

The word "EVENTS" is written in white capital letters on red 3D rectangular blocks, arranged in a slightly staggered line.

- * October 24 - Page One will have a booth at the Triad's 5th Annual Fall Senior Safety & Crime Prevention Conference being held at Christ United Methodist Church, 211 Central Ave., Shenandoah, Virginia. Recruiting for volunteers and selling some of our nicest items.
- * October 26 - Page One will have a food booth at a Auction by Mike Painter in Shenandoah. **Volunteers needed.**
- * October 26 - Night of Caring and Sharing (see following)
- * November 22, 3:00-7:00pm; Nov. 23, 10:00-4:00pm; Nov. 24 - 1200noon - 4:00 pm - Artistic Expressions annual Craft Show. Page One will have a craft booth selling antiques, etc at the American Legion Building 106 Zerkel Street, in Luray.
- * December 7 - Luray Christmas Parade - Page One will have a float in the parade. **Volunteers needed.**
- * December 11, 3:00-5:00 pm - Annual Christmas Tea sponsored at the Mimslyn Inn. Ticket proceeds go to Page One.
- * December 14, Christmas Parade, 6:00-8:00 pm, Theme: "All Aboard the Polar Express". Children are needed to ride the float.



**Increased Need for Food
during Holidays**

Holidays are fast approaching when
the need for food increases at

Page One.

There is always an increase of families wanting something for their holiday meal. Families during this time will receive a ham or turkey and typical holiday items - stuffing, mashed potatoes, and pumpkin for their pumpkin pie.

Can you help provide a ham, turkey,



Apples gleaned for Page One by Luray United Methodist Church



Page One received a grant from Anderson Windows & Doors Corporation for \$18,000. It was presented on September 24, 2019 to Lois Shaffer, Director of Operations for Page One by Bill Phillips - Supervisor of the Anderson Windows & Doors plant in Stanley.

Volunteer of the Month Eugene McDaniels



Eugene "Gene" is a regular volunteer in the Luray Thrift Store. He has completely reorganized the upper floor so it resembles a commercial store. He is great with

customers. Gene says he enjoys making new friends. He'll great you when you come into the store. He's there volunteering six days a week.



We have Speakers available to provide your organizations with information about Page One. Call us at 743-4863 to schedule a speaker.

Our Current Needs

Our food pantry shelves are stretched especially thin especially with the holidays coming up

We need turkeys and hams to give out for Thanksgiving. We also need cereal, canned fruit, canned corn, canned green beans, canned meat, jelly, crackers, sugar, flour, cookies, coffee, paper towels, toilet tissue, detergent, and fresh produce. These are our biggest needs but we will take anything. The emphasis during November is canned meats.

Recycle your plastic grocery bags with Page One. We need great quantities of these plastic bags for use in every activity.



Page One maintains a job board to show our clients positions open in Page County community.

Let us know if you have jobs to be filled.

We would be glad to provide you the help you need. Let us know your need.

Currently we have more than 20 positions that are being recruited by businesses in Page County.

Churches, service clubs, businesses

Can you encourage some members of your organization to volunteer with us?
Volunteering has a meaningful impact with all volunteers.



Meet Aaron Mitchel
Our new Warehouse Associate

He will be working in the furniture warehouse but you will also find him at the other two Luray locations.

Feedback Needed

Please let us know your thoughts about our newsletter. Send your comments, pro and con, to pageone@centurylink.net. Thanks!

Contact Information

Call us at **540-743-4863** for more information about these items or other questions.

Our email address is: pageone@centurylink.net

Our website is <http://www.vapageone.org>

You can also mail us directly to **Page One, 42 West Main St, Luray, VA 22835**

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